to keep up the momentum of this dialogue and assess Chinese attitudes on various issues of bilateral concern, the regional situation and China's foreign policy priorities in a changing world situation. During discussions, both sides recognised the importance of further developing and enhancing cooperation between India and China as the wolrd's largest developing countries. Continuing high-level contacts will strengthen mutual understanding and pave the way for the peaceful resolution of all outstanding issues.

(b) During the President's discussions, the progress made by the India-China Joint Working Group (JWG) on the boundary question was reviewed and both sides expressed satisfaction at the progress achieved so far. It was agreed that the boundary questionis complex, but both sides reiterated their firm resolve to settle the boundary question by peaceful negotiations. It was noted that concrete confidence-buiiding measures, to maintain peace and tranquillity in the border areas are being discussed within the Joint Working Group and that these measures would contribute significantly to the creation of a favourable any positive atmosphere for an earlyfi fairfi reasonable and mutually acceptable settlement of the boundary question between the two countries.

195. [*Transferred to the 21st July, 1992*]

**Decline in industrial activity**

196. SHRI S.K.T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the financial year 1991-92 ended with a decline in industrial activity by about one percent as compared to the levels in 1990-91;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what is the trend of industrial activity lurig 1992-93 so far compared with the previous two years;

(d) what steps have been taken to increase productio nand productivity in the industrial sector; and

(e) what is the impact of the new industrial policy or industrial production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) According to the Indtx of Industral Production compiled by Central Statistical Organisation, the industrial production during 1991-92 was marginally lower than that in 1990-91 by 0.1 per cent.

(b) The reasons for shortfall include import restriction, shortage of critical raw materials and credit squeezt.

(c) The latest iformation on Index of Industrial Production is available only upto March, 1992.

(d) Following measures have been taken:

(1) Substantial deregulation of the industrial sector.

(2) Promotion of fereign investment in hi-tech areas.

(3) Initiatives taken in the Union Budget for 1992-93 and in the new Export and Tmport Policy 1992—97.

(e) The spurt in the number of Entrepreneur Memorandum field with Secretariat for Industrial Approvals indicates favourable industrial climate.

197. [*Transferred to the 14th July, 1992*]

198. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of application for brewery licence forwarded to the Ministry of Industry by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries;

(b) how many out of them have been cleared and the names of the units which have been bared by the Ministry, giving State-wise, break up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) 774 applications for brewery licences have been forwarded by Ministry of Food Processing to the Ministry of Industry till 30-6-1992.

(b) 38 Letters of Intent have been granted state-wise names of such units are given in the enclosed Statement.

**Statement**

*State-wise details of letters of intent granted (Upto June) for the manufacturing of Beer after receipt of recommendations of Ministry of Food Processing and consideration by Licensing Committee.*

| Name of the Company | Location | Annual Capacity | LI No. and Date. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Andhra Pradesh* | | | |
| 1. Grandhi Mallikerjuna Rao Sri Vasavi Jute & Twine Mills Pvt. Ltd. | Srikakulam | 5000 K. Ltre. | LI : 53/92 dt. 20-1-92 |
| 2. M/s. Omeshwar Baldava (Prosposed Public Ltd. Co.) | Jadcherla | 5000 K. Ltres. | LI : 289/92 dt. 17-6-92 |
| *Bihar* | | | |
| 1. Modern Food Industries (India) Ltd. | Bhagalpur | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 249/92 20-5-92 |
| *Delhi* | | | |
| 1. Modern Food Indiustries (India) Limited. | Delhi | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 240/92 20-5-92 |
| *Haryana* | | | |
| 1. Modern Food Industries (India) Limited. | Faridabad | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 239/92 20-5-92 |
| 2. M/s Shoes East Liwited. | Mohindergarh | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 244/92 20-5-92 |
| 3. Suresh Goel (Proposed Public Ltd. Co,.) | Rewari | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 269/92 27-5-92 |
| 4. Naresh Kuwar Aggawal | Jind | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 270/92 27-5-92 |
| 5. Inertia Industries Ltd. | Mohindergarh | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 274/92 27-5-92 |
| 6. Mr. Satish Kuwar | Hissar | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 271/92 27-5-92 |
| 7. Sh. Sudhir Choudhary (Proposed Public Ltd. Co.) | Jind | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 293/92 18-6-92 |
| 8. Nihit Chopra (Proposed Limited Co.) | Mahindergarh | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 294/92 18-6-92 |
| 9. M/s Trade Links Ltd. | Bhiwani | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 296/92 18-6-92 |

| Name of the Company | Location | Annual Capacity | LI No. Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Himachal Pradesh* | | | |
| 1. Suzuki (India) Ltd. | Sirmur | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 6/92 6-1-92 |
| 2. Himachal Pradesh State Indl. Dev. Corpn. Ltd. | Sirmur | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 238/92 20-5-92 |
| 3. Udey Kaushish | Solan | 5000 K Ltrs. | LI : 275/92 27-5-92 |
| 4. Premium Exports Ltd. | Solan | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 273/92 27-5-92 |
| *Maharashtra* | | | |
| 1. Vikas Vig | Ratnagiri | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 267/92 27-5-92 |
| 2. Sh. Shankar Lila | Aurangabad | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 300/92 25-6-92 |
| 3. Sh. Naraj Chandra | Gadchiroli | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 330/92 30-6-92 |
| *Madhya Pradesh* | | | |
| 1. Sh. A.L. Batra | Rajgarh | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 291/92 18-6-92 |
| 2. M/s. Asha Shailesh Rajesh Niwas | Dewas | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 295/92 18.6-92 |
| *Orissa* | | | |
| 1. Industrial Promotion & Investwent Corap. of Orissa Limited | Ganjam | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 246/92 20-5-92 |
| *Punjab* | | | |
| 1. J.R.B. Associate Pvt. Limited. | Bhatinda | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 266/92 27-5-92 |
| *Rajasthan* | | | |
| 1. Ishwar Das | Alwar | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 243/92 20-5-92 |
| 2. Modern Food Industries (India) Limited. | Alwar | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 245/92 20-5-92 |
| 3. Urmil Suri (Proposed Limited Co.) | Alwar | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 272/92 27-5-92 |
| 4. Sh. Paras Raw (Proposed Limited Co.) | Bhilwara | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 279/92 3-6-1992 |
| 5. M/s. Mount Shivalik Breweries Limited. | Alwar | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 290/92 18-6-1992 |
| *Sikkim* | | | |
| 1. Modern Food Industries (India) Limited. | Gangtok | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 248/92 20-5-1992 |

| No. | Name of the Company | Location | Annual Capacity | LI No. & Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Uttar Pradesh* | | | | |
| 1. | Modern Foods Industries (India) Limited. | Kanpur-Dehat Kanpur | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 250/92 20-5-1992 |
| 2. | U.P. State Indl. Dev. Corpn. Limited. | Gorakhpur | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 247/92 20-5-1992 |
| 3. | U.P. State Indl. Dev. Corpn. Limited. | Buland-Shahar | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 251/92 20-5-1992 |
| 4. | Pavan Sachdeva (Proposed Ltd. Co.) | Dehradun | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 268/92 27-5-1992 |
| 5. | Sh. I. P. Jain | Kanpur-Dehat Kanpur | 5000 K Ltrs. | LI : 280/92 3-6-1992 |
| 6. | Sh. Arun Singh | Basti | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 281/92 3-6-1992 |
| 7. | M/s. Advance Advertising & Services Pvt. Ltd. | Dehradun | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 292/92 18-6-1992 |
| 8. | Smt. Manju Sharma Krahn | Nainital | 5000 K. Ltrs. | LI : 301/92 25-6-1992 |

**Increase in Industrial output**

199. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Economic Survey had projected three to four percent increase in industrial output during 1991-92;

(b) if so, the monthly growth rate required to achieve this target for the current financial year; and

(c) what is the compound growth rate achieved and its sector-wise indicators?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No target has yet been finalised in respect of the current financial year 1992-93.

(c) As per the Index of Industrial Production compiled by Central Statistical Organisation the overall rate of growth during 1991-92 over 1990-91 was (—) 0.1 per cent. The rates of growth in the manufacturing, mining and electricity electricity sectors were (—) 1.7 per cent, 0.9 per cent and 8.3 per cent respectively during 1991-92.

**Central Fund for Small Scale Industries**

200. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration for setting up of a Central Fund for modernisation and upgradation of the small scale sector; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Special RBI Committee appointed to go into the working capital and rehabilitation refuirements of the small sector has submitted its report, if so, the details of the recommendations made by it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a)